LAIN PALMER SURPRISED. The claims of the rival contestants for the office of Deputy Chamberlain were urged on Saturday before Judge Barbour of the Superior Court, ex-Judge ds and Abraham R. Lawrence representing Walter B. Palmer, who was appointed by the Chamberlain, and A. R. Dyott appearing for John Foley, who war tendered the position by the Controller. After an unsuccessful effort had been made to the case before the General Term the Supreme Court for immediate adjudication, Mr. Lawrence presented the claims of Mi. Palmer, affirming that under the charter of 1870 the Controller had the right to appoint heads of bureaus, clerks, and officers, except in the Chamberlain's office, and arguing that there was the same reason for keeping the Deputy Chamberlain as for keeping the Chamberlain independent of the Controller. He was simply Chamberlain in the absence of that officer. There was no repeal by direct words of the act of 1866, and if there were a repeal by implication, it must go further and repeal the office, for the charter did not mention the Deputy Chamber lain. The two acts were in perfect accord.

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Mr. Dyott in reply referred to the Laws of 1857,
and after citing several statutes, said that
there were great public interests at stake and
irreparable injury imminent. At the fequest of the
Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty a partial and qualified injunction was granted. But here it was Mr. Paliner
alone volunteering to make himself the champion of the
public in his own interest. As, however, the suit was
brought by him he was bound to make as perfect title,
and had himself shown that his title was not perfect, as
his bond was not accepted. He insisted that the filing
of the bond was a condition precedent to his assuming
the duties of his office. In case of an embezziement the
sureties on that bond could not be held hable, as it had
not been approved. Mr. Foley's bond, on the contrary,
had been accepted and approved. He urged that it was
far better for the public interests that the deputy should
be appointed by another power, as a check upon the
Chamberlain than that he should make the appointment
himself.

himself.

Judge Barbour intimated that he did not see how Mr.

Balmer had any standing in court, as the Chamberlain
was the one who should complain of Mr. Foley. The decision will be amounced to-day.

Chamberiain Palmer sent a letter to the Mayor on Saturday, in regard to the Controller's action in appointing John Foley, deputy. Mr. Palmer says that he was not surprised so much at the Mayor's supporting the Controller, as at Mr. Foley's statement that at the Mayor's request he accepted the appointment, which he recently rejused when it was offered to him by the Controller, Mr. Palmer says that the salary of the Deputy Chamberlain is \$6.000, and not \$10,000 as reported. Considering the Mayor's connection with the reform movement, the Chamberlain was still more surprised to find Mr. Haveneyer sustaining Mr. Green in his efforts to give to the office of Controller unlimited power over the public funds. The office of Chamberlain, he contends, has been "expressly withdrawn from any dependence on the Controller" Mr. Palmer next reverts to the action of Mr. Green toward the banks of deposit respecting accrued interest. He says that when, in compliance with Controller Green's wishes, he drew a transfer warrant for \$1.580,000, to remove that sum from one of the banks on which the Controller had thrown discredit, the latter refused to sizn the warrant of transfer, on the ground that the law required the Chamberlain to equalize the amounts on deposit in each bank. Bfr. Palmer next complains of the appointment of a Deputy Chamberlain by the Controller, and asks, "What is there left, if you are right, to protect the community from the frauds and emberzlements of a dishuncat Controller and his associates i"

"The measures," the Chamberlain concludes, "which were they appeared seems on the before the continuity from the frauds and emberzlements of a dishuncat Controller and his associates i" under the continuity from the frauds and emberzlements of an one to be fraught with great urday, in regard to the Controller's action in appointing

"The measures," the Chamberlain concludes, "which you thus anarove seem to me to be fraught with great danger to the public interest, and I honestly conceive it to be my duty, as long as I occupy my present official position, to do all in my power to guard against all those dangers. And I beg to assure you that I shall persist in the course I have already pursued so long, as I am satisfied that I am being according to law, and shall resist to the extent of my power every effort of yours to carry out the plan of the Controller, whether such efforts have their origin in personal hostility or a mistaken sense of duty. As your letter has already been given to the public, and that even before its transmission to me, so shall publish this letter because I rejoice in the opportunity just afforded of emahing this community to know the operation of a part of its government, heretofore concealed from them, as thus I may hope to have the aid of public scattiment in my contest with a dangerous usurpation, which contest I have thus far been collect to carry on alone." "The measures," the Chamberlain concludes, " which

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

CONTROLLER GREEN URGES THE NECESSITY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTION AND A REDUCTION OF CURRENT EXPENSES.

-Controller Green has sent the following letter to Mayor Havemeyer in reference to the financial condi-tion of the city, the urgent necessity of strict economy,

and the increase of the municipal debt:

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan. 6, 1873. }

To the Hon. W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor, dc.

Six: Some days must necessarily clapse before the full reports of the condition and transactions of the Finance Department can be completed. It is of importance for the prompt and regular transaction of the business of this and of other Departments that certain legislative action concerning the finances should be had without numecessary delay. You are aware that the law requires that the four officers for the city and three for the goomty, who fax and appropriate the amount of taxation for 1873, should meet before Dec. 1. They did so meet and fixed the total amount of taxation for 1873, as follows:

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e valuation nade by the	This is a rate of 3.38 per cent on the taxable of 1873. The appropriations for 1873 were B

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As I have heretofore said in a communication of several weeks since, I believe these appropriations in many instances excessive, and that they can be and ought to e reduced. The state taxation for 1873 is greater than a taxation to 1873 is greater than the state of the state of 1873 is greater than a taxation in this city will be so heavy that every effort and convenience. To effect this legislative authority may sto be secured for the same, or some other officers to refor a fand convenience. To effect this legislative authority may sto be secured for the same, or some other officers to refor a fact of taxation and to make fresh appropriations for the moneys of 1873.

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of 1872 were less than 1871 by \$8.738,866 05. The following is a statement of the city and county debt as it was on Dec. 31, 1871, and as it was on Dec. 31, 1872, showing the real as well as apparent increase, and the cause for the same, and with memorandum of and for what accounts the debt has been increased.

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Total \$3,728,469 E5
Yours respectfully, Andrew H. Green, Controller.

BOARD OF AUDIT.

The Board of Audit audited, on Saturday, The Board of Audit audited, on Saturday, the following claims, and ordered them to be paid:

Charles O'Conor and others, labor and materials, \$19,70; R. G. Baffeld, services as examiner to the Board in 1871, with services of sanistants. \$30,80; Stephon Angos, like services, \$2 days at \$2 per hour. 38 hours, \$76; Theodoire Burns, like services, \$2 days at \$8 per day, \$465; Amos Dodge, like services, from Nov. 1 to Nov. 30, and from Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, \$220; Thomas McCloshey, inspector, \$50; arrears of salaries to school-teachers, \$320; claims for maps, pains and oils, taxes, handware and repairs, \$1,300; The Eccumy Post, for printing and binding armail reports of the Popartment of Public Parks, \$81; The Receiving armail reports of the Popartment of Public Parks, \$81; The Receiving, \$5,001; The Stockholder, advertising, \$5,001; The Stockholder, advertising, \$5,501; The Stockholder, advertising, \$5,501; The Stockholder, advertising, \$4,10; The stockholder and stockholder advertising, \$4,10; The stockholder and stockholder advertising, \$4,10; The stockholder and stockholder advertising \$4,10; The stockholder and stockholder advertising \$4,10; The following newspaper claims for advertising were

The World, #20,014; The Evening Post, #1,349; The Emerald and American Cell, #10,341; The Sunday Democrat, #32,458; The Spirit of The Times, #3,005.

James Cavanagh's claim of \$200, as clerk of the Surrorate's office, was disallowed, the Centroller saying that there was no evidence that he had rendered the services for which he charged. John L. Brown's claim of \$86,000 for street cleaning was audited, in obedience to a peremptory mandamis. Mr. Guidet's claim, which has been reduced from \$31,000 to \$11,640, was again laid over.

CLEANING THE STREETS.

Superintendent Thorne and his street cleaning brigade were at work all day yesterday and last night cleaning the more important down-town thorough-fares. There were employed 400 norses and carts, with the necessary complement of drivers, and 150 laborers additional. Fulton-st., its entire length, was well cleared of snow, as were also the other approaches to the ferries. Chambers-st. was also partially cleared, and a large amount was taken from the lower part of Broadway. Hillocks of snow and ice were leveled on a number of the thoroughfares and all that could be accomplished by thereingmares and all that could be accomplished his this small force has been done. Superintendent Thorne says that it is absurd to suppose that he would under-take the task of even-cleaning away the snow from the business part of the city. He can only undertake this in the leading theroughfares. The city is in better condi-rion now than it has ever been before, within the same interval after a heavy snow fall, unless followed by a thaw, His force will continue their work as long as necessary.

THE EAST RIVER BRIDGE.

OPPOSITION TO CHARTER AMENDMENTS. The Board of Directors of the East River Bridge Company met on Saturday morning in Brooklyn, Cortlandt A. Sprague, J. S. T. Stranahan, Isaac Van Anden, Judge Alex. McCue, W. C. Kingsley, Controller ichroeder, Gen. H. W. Slocum, Wm. H. Marshall, Gen. Lloyd Aspinwall, Seymour L. Husted, James H. Prentice, Mayor Powell, Abram S. Hewitt, and Henry C. Murphy being present. Mayor Powell presided, and Controller Schroeder moved the adoption of the resolution instructing the counsel of the Company to submit to the Board an amendment to the Charter of the Company authorizing the cities of New York and Brooklyn to vote upon the stock held by them through three commis-sioners, who will be nominated by the Governor, and

who will select the Directors. Judge McCue thought the resolution a great injustice to those who had purchased stock. He was satisfied that the affairs of the Company have been judiciously managed. As an amendment, he moved to add to the resolution the following:

Whereas, The private stockholders subscribed for the stock held by them, under the provisions of the present charter, giving said stockholders the power of selecting a majority of the Board of Directors, such amendments to the charter depriving them of this power should also provide for the refunding to these stockholders the money paid by them, with interest from date of judgment.

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A. S. Hewitt said that the two cities owned nine-tentl of the stock, and that it was intended that the repre sentation of stock should be pro rata, which would give the private stockholders a representation of two out of 20. These gentlemen had no rights but what were granted by the Legislature, and all charters were sub-ject to restrictions made by that body. Mr. Marshall said he was opposed to Governor or Senate making any appointment. Mr. Barnes believed that time should

said he was opposed to Governor of Senate making any appendixment. Mr. Barnes believed that time should be taken to submit a proposition, which should be thoroughly considered. Gen. Aspinvall said that New-York and Brooklyn should nominate their own directors. Mr. Hewitt said that those who own should control. It had only lately been found out that the control of all of the stock was vested in one man. There is the strongest argument why the Legislature should interfere in one way or another. Any person buying \$251,000 of stock could control the whole Board.

Controller Schroeder said that he supposed in recommending this change a sufficient check was provided to protect the private stockholders; but, if the amendment was adopted, he would certainly vote against it, for the public interest would not be well guarded if all of these disbursements were in the hands of persons appointed for political reasons. He proposed to establish a check which would secure the public moneys. He moved to refer the resolution to a committee of the Board.

This motion was adopted, with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be and the same is hereby attorized and directed to employ a Superintendent, at a salary not to tored that poid to the Chief Engineer, which is at present \$10,000 per simm, from San. 1, 1672. amon, from Jan. 1, 1672.
At a subsequent meeting of the Executive Committee
the General Superintendent, Mr. Kingsley, was granted
leave of absence for six weeks. He has the question of
salary under advisement.

Judge Benedict rendered on Saturday an important decision in the case of the brig Monte Christe, which establishes a precedent for the recovery of claims against property seized by the United States for violations of the revenue laws. Hitherto all proceeds from the sale of vessels or other things seized by the officers of the Government have been turned into the Treasury, and all claims against it for mortgages have been made at Washington, and months have clapsed before anything could be recovered. On carefully reading the law Judge Benedict has decided that claims may be paid from the

Register's office of the district, and says: Ekegister's office of the district, and says:

I arrive at the conclusion that the parties are entitled to nayment directly from the Registry of the court, the more readily because no reason has been suggested for sending the fined through the hands of various officers, none of whom, under the law, has any discretion as to its application, nor derives any advantage from its dishursement. No duties or other charges are to be deducted from it; and outling whelver that I can inagine would be gained from a different construction of the law, while much unnecessary clear and labor would be caused thereby to all the parties entitled to the fant. My determination, therefore, is, that no statute authories a payment of this fund otherwise than to the parties entitled thereto by law, and that the only lawful disposition of the fund which can be made by the court is to pay one moistry to the Collector of the Port, for the use of the United States, one-fourth to the informer, and one-twelfth to the Collector for his www use; one-twelfth to the Surveyor, and one-twelfth to the Naval Officer.

MRS. WOODHULL'S CASE.

The examination of Col. Blood and Victoria Woodhull, charged with sending obscene literature through the mail, will be resumed at 11 a. m. to-day, before Commissioner Davenport. During the last ex-amination in this case the Commissioner refused to allow the accused to testify in their own behalf, en re François Fanez. Judge Blatchford decided that, in preliminary examinations in criminal cases before United States Commissioners, the accused shall be allowed to testify in their own behalf; and the probability is that, on account of the Commissioner's decision, this case will be "certioracied." The defendants claim that they did not send the aleged obscene literature through the mails, and assert that they are the victims of an organized personnel.

DANGERS FROM PIRE.

The Inspectors of the Department of Public Buildings, under Superintendent Macgregor, are con-At the St. Nicholas Hotel they report the only want is an extra number of detectors and alarms; but the Prescott House is described as being unsafe. There are, it is stated, no means at hand of detecting or extinguishing a fire, while the stairway accommodation is insufficient. The inspectors recommend, in addition to alarms and detectors, iron identication the Springst. front, on each story, with iron steps so arranged as to form a continuous ladder from the roof to the sidewalk. Following is the substance of the report on schools:

At Primary School No. 14, 13 Oliver-st., the stove in the janitor's room is unpretected, and the flues are out of order. Ward Sobool, No. 20, Nos. 140 to 134 Baxter-st., is reported in good condition. Ward School No. 23, No. 28 Uty Hall-place, was found generally out of repair, the narrow passageways of the Primary Depart are obstructed by iron columns, and would afford insufficient means of exit in case of fire. Ward School No. 23, Nos. 57 and 29 Greenwich-st., is in a somewhat similar condition; the steam-pipes are too near the wood-work, and there is a bad leak in the furnace flue. At Ward School No. 21, Nos. 53 to 57 Mariow-st. the plastering near the furnace in the cellar was found the plastering near the furnace in the cellar was found loose, exposing the flooring above to the heat from the loose, exposing the Booring above to the heat from the furnace; the gaslight in the vicinity is movable and un-protected. Primary Schools, No. 12, in Rooseveit-st., and No. 15 in Stone-st., and colored Grammar School No. 1, Nos. 155 and 137 Mulberry-st., were also examined, and found in an ordinarily safe condition.

THE STOKES CASE.

ABSTRACT OF THE BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

The bill of exceptions in the case of Edward S. Stokes has been completed, with the single omission of the charge of Judge Boardman, and will be presented to the District-Attorney to-morrow. It is a very voluminous document, but the following are the principal

points:

The Court erred in not sustaining the challenge made by counsel of George N. Manchester, who had an opinion as to the guilt or innecence of the prisoner, which disquainfied him under the old law as a juror.

The Court erred in permitting questions to be asked by the prosecution of Francis Curtis, a witness for the prosecution, the answer to which partook necessarily of the nature of hearsay.

The Court erred in permitting counsel for the prosecution to make allusions ty the former trial of the prisoner, and to quote as authority for its course the rulings of Judge Ingraham.

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and to quote as authority for its course the rulings of Judge Ingraham.

The Court erred in not admitting the offer to show that at the Coroner's inquest the prisoner was anxious to disclose his defence, but was prevented from so doing by his previous counsel, Messrs Graham and McKeon.

The Court erred in permitting proof of threats to be introduced at the end of the trial, at a time when it was impossible for them to be contradicted by the prisoner. The Court erred in ruling out the offer to show by the prisoner's testimony that he had been under apprehension of violence from Fisk.

The Court erred in its exclusion of the offer to prove Drummond's statement to Stokes that he (Stokes) was being watched in and out of the hotel and dogged by unknown persons.

These are the prominent exceptions taken to the ruling

These are the prominent exceptions taken to the ruling of the Court, and upon them, in conjunction with the fact that the Court egregiously erred in admitting to the jury box persons who were necessarily disqualified by statute, the prisoner's counsel will ask for a new trial. Counsel will also present, it is said, what is technically

known as "after-discovered evidence," the effect of which will be to show that the jurors on the last trial were not only legally disqualified, but were so morally nasmuch as they had stated, even before the opening of the defense, that it was their determination to convict Stokes.

GERMAN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION.

RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS. Primary elections were held on Saturday evening in the VIth, VIIIth, Xth, and XIVth Assembly Districts, for delegates to the German Demo cratic Liberal Reform Central Committee, under the call issued by the Committee of which Feodore Micrson is Chairman. The following were elected:

SIXTH ASSESSMENT DISTRICT—Jacob Scherding, Frederick Zimmer William Long, Franz Freund, Franz Spatz, E. A. Acker, William Rice mann, Khas Benson, Charles Lippold, Emil Kuib, and Dr. O. F. Berg hold.

Disk. The opposition ticket was headed by Jacob Sechacher, but the Centra ommittee, which meets to morrow evening, will determine as to who omnittee. Committee, which meets to-morrow evening, will determine as to who are the delegates.

EURTH DISTRICT—C. A. Banden, C. Flocke, J. Kraemar, M. Fingel, C. G. Zetter, S. Schintzer, P. Mahn, J. Stantz, J. Mander, J. Kautz, C. Felt, T. Kuhl, J. M. Bossong, M. Elsass, and D. Ulman.

TENTH DISTRICT—Peter Weirich, Louis Errer, Joseph Keelble, Charles Kinkel, G. F. Langbeln, Charles Guntser, Andrew Hannemann, F. V. Euring, A. Eickhoff, John Zann, Dr. Mahr, J. W. Guntzer, Dr. Philip Merkle, Anton Esy and G. A. Heinrich, J. W. Guntzer, Dr. Philip Merkle, Anton Esy and G. A. Heinrich, Wolf, Dr. David Brekes, Michael Habb, Joseph Harber, F. W. Gaisenbeiner, Heinrich Weiler, Carl Schmitt, Sebastian Mickel, Leuis Utrieb, Emil Lippman, Lehman Weil, Adam Hubechmitt, Jacob Gross, and Peter Cook.

Elections were also held for officers by the German Decombling Assembly Assembly Assemblations. The following were

Republican Assembly Associations. The following were

elected;
Szond District—President, Otto Strong, Vice-President, Ph. Betr,
Secretary, Ernst Leoser; Treasurer, Louis Kittler.
Thind District—President, Henry Kreuger, Vice-President, William
Somande; Secretary, A. Selles; Treasurer, John W. Breumer.
Forum District—President, August Schoppiel; Vice-Presidents,
George Walprecht and P. Geisberg; Secretaries, Emil Hass and William
Meyer; Treasurer, Fr. Mertens.
Firm District—Presidenat. Carl Lindeman; Vice-President, Fenl.
Bustow; Secretaries, John Reichert and Aug. Kendelherd; TreasurerChrist, Carl. Bostow Secretaries, John Rechert and Aug. Remembers, Treasure, Christ, Carl.

Savenyin District—President, Christ, Jacob; Vice-President, Wm. Merten; Secretaries, Wm. Grasse and O. Henninger.

TENTIS DISTRICT—President, Constantin Nischer; Vice-Presidents, Peier Leicht and Peter Genuther; Secretaries, Carl Kreuder and Lonis Pfister; Treasurer, Frederick Flaccus.

NINETERNYIS District—President, W. Sternemann; Vice-Presidents, W. Braeckiein and Lonis Reis; Secretaries, — Blumberg and — Messler; Treasurer, — Becker.

Twantyrum District—President, Hermann Bauer.

Twantyrum District—President, John P. Frank; Vice-President, Wm. Klaussann; Secretaries, Anton Dillman and Heinrich Mueller; Treasurer, Alexander Mueller.

JERSEY CITY REFORM.

The Committee of Twenty-eight appointed by the citizens to take measures to secure reform in the Jersey City Government, met in the office of the Board of Public Works on Saturday night, the Hon. S. D. Har. rison, ex-Mayer of Bergen, presiding. The Committee on City Government reported in favor of the following amendments to the charter: That all vacancies occurring in the various Boards after Jan. 1, 1873, be filled by action of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen; the police force to be increased 5 per cent; the Board of Finance to be composed of seven persons, including of the Boards of Aldermen and Public Works, and five citizens, three to be elected for two years each, and two

for three years each. It was recommended that instead of the long and expensive advertisements of property to be sold for unpaid taxes schedules placed in the City Collector's office be adopted; that one collector shall receive al the city

be adopted; that one collector shall receive at the city money, and he shall give bonds in \$60,000. Warrants to pay employes of the several departments to be drawn in bulk upon the Presidents of the various Boards which have authorized the expenditure; the Presidents to give bonds for the faithful performance of duty. The issue of bonds for the reconstruction of streets and sewers to be immediately stopped.

The Committee on Railroad Matters recommended that all real estate owned by the various companies shall be assessed one-half of one per cent, and that all property not used for railroad purposes but owned by the companies shall be taxed the same as private property. It was resolved to recommend to the Legislature such amendments to the city charter as will reduce the fees of the city surveyors to \$4.000 per annum by establishing a Board of Surveys whose income shall be limited to that sum. The present cost of surveys is \$50,000, which was stated to be a decrease of \$120,000 from the year 1871. The Committee will announce a public meeting at the City Hall, soon after the assembling of the Legislature, when all the recommendations in relation to amondments to the city charter will be put in form to be ratified by the citizens.

WINTER RECREATIONS.

The skating last week in the metropolis and its vicinity was unusually fine, and the Central and Prospect Park lakes were largely patronized. The prominent skating events of the week, however, were the ladies' matinees and the Public school skating fes-tivals at the Capitoline Lake, the former occurring on Wednesday and saturday and the latter on Friday after-noon. The ladies' matinees were marked by exhibitions of fancy skating by John Engler and races for prizes by the juveniles. On Friday the teachers and scholars of the juveniles. On Friday the teachers and scholars of Public Schools Nos. 3, 25 and 26 of Brooklyn were invited to a free skate at the take, and the result was a gathering of some 4,000 school children on the ice.

The Carlers had a match at Central Park recently, the contest being styled North vs. South. The South were once more the victors by a lead of 40 odd points in an aggregate of over 600. During the week the Caledonians visited Paterson, N. J., and defeated the Jerseymen badly on their own ice. Several exciting ice-boat races took place at the Capitoline Lake on Friday and Saturday. This week there is to be an ice-boat regatta at the Capitoline Lake on Thursday.

SALE OF RARE BOOKS.

The auction sale of books at Clinton Hall was continued on Saturday evening, and many persons who attended effected bargains. The majority of the books were French, but the minority comprised valuable and well known books in English literature. A complete set of Charles Lever's Works, 22 volumes, illustra-ted by Cruikshank, was sold for \$63, and 16 volumes of The London Punch were bought for \$16. Ruskins " Modern Painters," 5 volumes, finely illustrated, was sold for \$80, and Knight's pictorial edition of Shakespeare was disposed of for \$28. Thirty-six volumes of THE TERRUNE were purchased for \$144. The "Trial of Andrew Johnson," 3 vols., sold for \$5.50; the "Journal de Menniserie," 8 vols., for \$54; "La Vie Des Saints," by Killerboven and Riancy, \$77; Knight's "Discourse on the Worship of Priapus," \$20; Knight's "Discourse on the Worship of Priapus," \$20; Knight's "History of England," 4 vols., \$8; Lodge's "Portraits of Illustrious Personages of Great Britzin," \$22; "Longfellow's Ballads," \$1; "Musee Francais," 4 vols., \$22; "Rabelais," 7 vols., \$13.30; "Smollett's Works," 6 vols., \$7.50.

HOTELS AT THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

A meeting of the Committee of Twelve, appointed to represent the hotel proprietors in the Induspointed to represent the noter proposers in the industrial Exhibition, was held at the Hoffman House, on Saturday, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Hank of the St. Nicholas, Read of the Hoffman, Hotchkiss of the St. James, Smith of the Grand, and Eand of the St. Cloud, was appointed to carry out the purposes of the General Committee, Messrs, Hank, Hotchkiss, and Dar-ing were appointed Directors. It is confidently believed that from \$39,000 to \$460,00 will be raised among the jotel proprietors and restaurant keepers of this city to secure a proper representation of their interests in the exhibition. It is stated by prominent leaders in the Industrial Exhibition enterprise that money for the pur-chase of the land has been procured and that its success is beyond doubt.

HOME NEWS.

THERROMETER, SATURDAY, AT DICKINSON'S, IN PARK-HOW.

9 a. vz. -7° Noon-0}10 3 p. m. -12° Midnight-10° Average-104° THERMOMETER TESTERDAY. CENTRAL PARK METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

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PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

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NEW-YORK CITY.

The Société Alsaecinne-Lorraine, last month, aided 76 Alsacian and Lorrain immigrants, at an expense of \$894. Protection and advice was afforded to 150 others at Castle Garden.

Judge Tappen's decision commanding the Boards of Kings and Queens County Supervisors to collect their quota of the State deficiency tax will be re-viewed before the general term of the Supreme Court at Brooklyn, in February.

In the United States District Court, on Satur day in the collision case of Daniel Owen and others agst. The Brig Annie Lindsey. Judge Blatchford directed the entry of a decree for the libelants with costs, and the usual order of reference to ascertain damages. This de-cision establishes the rule that a brig being in the wind, and close hauled, "is bound to keep her course." The Bloomingdale Turnverein, in its an-

nual report just issued, shows that the organization num bers 150 members; and has a capital of \$12,000. The Turn school, established by the society, is attended by 175 boys and 38 girls. The officers for the ensuing year are; First Speaker, P. Andres, Second Speaker, Ju. Laber; Secretaries, A. Mylins and H. Ridder; Trasurer, Fr. Flocken and Ferd, Wieler; Instructors, W. Kessler and J. Gree; Librarian, Lev. Schurr; Trustees, Jos. Berndt, H. Templer, and Fr. Flocken. It is understood that all the conductors of the Harlem Railroad have tendered their resignations,

to take effect on Thursday next, the directors having issued a new order requiring them to keep check-books of their receipts, and give a punched ticket to each passenger paying a fare. The conductors consider such an evidence of distrust of their honesty as too marked and humiliating to be quietly submitted to. Joseph H. Havens, a depositor in the late

Central Bank of Brooklyn, recovered, on Saturday, a judgment against the assigner for \$3,125, the amount of a deposit made in the bank after it had become insolvent, the plantiff being ignorant of the fact. Judge Fratt in his decision held that uside from any technical point it was clear that the officers of the bank, in receiving the check without disclosing the condition of the bank, committed a fraud upon the plantiff, and obtained therefore no title to the check in question. BROOKLYN.

Arrests last week, 344; taxes collected, \$121,-

159 73; deaths, 182. Under a new regulation of Sheriff Williams visitors to the jail are now searched, and all intoxicating liquors taken from them. Liberated thieves are als prohibited from visiting their companions in confine

A serious dispute has occurred in the Mormon Church, in the Eastern District, and the adherents of Brigham Young have ejected a member of their society for openly condemning polygamy. The leaders have organized a new branch, and style it "The Recognized Church of Jesus Christ." They met in Cosmopolitan Hall, yesterday, and listened to an address from one of the saints on "Polygamy an Abomination in the sight of

Tax-Collector Burrows has persistently refused to obey the law, it is alleged, in relation to the rompt payment to the Treasurer of moneys collected for taxes, and has withheld a balance of \$964,903 03 for for taxes, and has withheld a balance of \$905,903 03 for unexplained reasons. Controller Schroeder addressed a communication to the Collector regarding the matter, on Saturday, and said: "I deem it my duty to demand and hereby do demand that you forthwith pay over to the Treasurer of the city the sum of \$905,903 03 due to the city, and now withheld by you contrary to law." The Collector says that it is utterly impossible to pay over to the Treasurer on the day of receipt all tax money, and that though the Controller may demand as often as he pleases, it will make no difference to him. LONG ISLAND.

RIVERHEAD .- Judge Reid will hold Surrogate's Court here to-day Charles Serrell of New VII-

lage was brought to the county jail for theft a few days SOUTHOLD.—A special town meeting is to be held here to decide whether the Legislature shall be asked for an act bending the town in \$10,000 for building a town hall. HEMPSTEAD.—The new Treasurer of Queens County has opened an office at Freeport.

STATEN ISLAND. NEW-BRIGHTON. - A coroner's verdiet of

death from natural causes was rendered in the case of

FACTORYVILLE.—While firemen were testing their new steam-engine, on Saturday, Michael Gorman was struck and dangerously injured by the nozzle of the hose. All the same time a boy (Joseph Joice) was seriously scalded about the neck and legs by steam escaping from the

HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES.

YONKERS .- The authorities of the new city intend to apply to the Legislature for some amendments to their charter. The principal changes proposed are to make the State, county, city, and school taxes payabl at one time and place, and that the sales of land for non-payment of taxes shall be held here instead of at White Plams that the Roceivers of Taxes and Assess-ors, with the consent or approval of the Common Coun-cil, shall be appointed by the Mayor.

POTOTHEREPSIE.—The Hudson River lee-cutting is now actively going on. There are nearly 7,000 men and 1,000 horses gathering the ice, which averages 11 inches in thickness. They are taking in about 9,500 tuns per day, The crop for the season, it is estimated, will reach 1,500,000 tuns, and will all be gathered by Feb. 1. Monnisana.—The following have been elected offi-cers of the Morrisania Saving Bank for the ensuing year; Wm. Cauldwell, President; John McLaughlin, Vice-President; E. B. Fellows, Secretary; H. P. De Graaf, Treasurer.

YORKTOWN.—Henry Paterson has been appointed Postmaster vice James H. Purdy resigned. NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City,-N. T. Cummings of No. 42 Morris-st, has been arrested by a New-York detective, the Williams & Guion steamship wharf in New-York ... A water-pipe attached to the boiler of a kitchen range in W. Lewis's residence in Summit-ave. exploded on Saturday and demolished the range and the windows of the urday and demolished the range and the windows of the room. The explosion was the result of a frozen waterpipe... The acting Chief of Police was informed yesterday, that the saloon of John Hirsch, at Newark-ave, and Sixth-st, had become notorious as a gambling-house, and that it was used for gambling purposes on Sunday, A squad of policemen, in citizens dress, proceeded to the place and caught a number of men in the act. William Faatz, Peter Harnes, Joseph Frank, and John Hirsch, the proprietor, were arrested and taken to the First Precinct Station-house, where they were bailed for examination. Hirsch was also held on a charge of keeping a disorderly house... The Rev. A. J. Park was installed paster of the First Reformed Church, in Firstst, yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Van Cleef charged the pastor; the Rev. J. B. Saydam delivered the charge to the people, and the Rev. W. Hailoway preached the sermon... Public School No. 13, which has been closed for repairs, will be reopened to-day.

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GREENVILLE.—A meeting of citizens and tax-payers was held at Thair's Hall, on Saturday might, to take action in relation to providing funds for the School Commissioners and the payment of weekly township expenses. The proceedings instituted by the tax-payers against the Street Commissioners reduced the tax levy \$20,000, and of the remaining \$42,000, only one-fourth has been collected, since the tax-payers refuse to pay until it has been decided by the Legislature whether they belong to Greenville township as heretofore, or to Jersey City, as decided by the late special election held for that purpose. It was stated at the meeting that unless immediate action was taken the public schools must be closed and the employes now engaged on public works discharged for lack of funds to pay expenses. It was also stated that the Chancellor of Jersey City had granted an injunction restraining the Hudson County Bank from paying interest on bonds issued by the Street Commissioners to pay for building the new Bergen road, as the work was lad and the charges exorbitant.

PAYERSON.—In the Circuit Court in the case of the Union or Kasson Locomotive Express Company agt, the Eric Raliway Company, as suit to recover damages for a contract which was abrogated by Gould and Fisk, the jury yesterday, after being out twenty-three hours, returned a verdict for plainting for \$15,000. The case has been as two weeks and bas excited great interest among locomotive builders and railroad men everywhere. The Court overruled a monopoly clause in the contract..... The Board of Education, at a special meeting on Friady night, resolved Beelf into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of flavestigating charges of maleassance in office made against Commissioner van Winkle, and after taking an immense amount of testimony, which occupied the time antil nearly miduight, honorably acquited the accused.

Newark.—The stable of Gen. Theodore Runyon, in

NEWARK.—The stable of Gen. Theodore Runyon, in High-st, has been robbed of \$500 worth of harness.... A jury in the case of Dr. Tatt of this city, accused of causing the death of Mrs. Hendershot by majoractice, has rendered a verdict of "not guilty."... Application will be made to the next Legislature for a supplement to the Morris and Essex Raitroad charter, which will allow that company to make a new terminus to New-York, thereby avoiding the Eric tunnel.... The outquildings of

No. 47 William-st. were destroyed by fire on Saturday evening... John Manning was run over and fataily injured on the Eric Railway, on Saturday, near this city... James Smith has been arrested, charged with robbing the dry-goods store of James Hayes in Orange... The Rev. Dr. Hare of the Contral M. E. Church preached on the Stokes case yesterday, from the text "Fear God and keep has commandments."... Ex-Mayor T. B. Peddie will be installed President of the Board of Trade at the meeting this evening.

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HOBOKEN.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of James Coughlin, chareed by his wife, Melissa Coughlin, with descrition and failure to support. The accused is now held in \$4,000 to answer a charge of bigamy.... The Church of the Holy Innocents, at present holding service in the Martha Institute, will erect a new edifice at Sixth and Willow-sts., to cost \$59,600.

RAHWAY.—An unknown man was killed by the 44 p. m. train from New-York on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Sat-urday. He had a ticket for Perth Amboy in his posses-sion. An inquest will be held to-day.

LECTURES AND MEETINGS.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons gave an elocutionary entertainment in Association Hall at 3 p. m., on Satur-day, before a very large audience, composed chiefly of

The French Society, "L'Union Fraternelle," held its annual ball, on Saturday evening, at the Germaria Assembly Rooms. The assemblage was large and pleasing, and enjoyed a varied and attractive pro-gramme of dances. The Eighteenth Ward Municipal Reform

Council met at Oriental Hall at Eighteenth-st. and Thirdave., on Saturday evening. Resolutions were passed in reference to the death of Goo. P. Putaam, after which E. H. Jenny made an address on municipal affairs, urging important reforms. The Rev. Henry Asten preached a sermon at the Second-ave. M. E. Church, last evening, on "The

Conviction of Stokes; its lessons." The discourse was addressed principally to young men, who, the preacher said, should see in Stokes's course in life one which ought to be avoided more than all others. The following were elected officers of the St.

President-John G. Dale; Vice Presidents-F, W. J. Hurst, Charles T. Godfenhofer; Treaurer-John Hobbs; Secretaries-Thomas M. Braine, Peter Jones, Excentive Committees-Robert Waller, James Carpher, Edward Phillips, Joseph Hyde Sparks, Charles Vinten, George Prederick Pim, Toomas B. Bowring.

An a Microscopic Committee Committee

An adjourned meeting of those interested in the establishment of Holly Tree Coffee House will be held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Associa-tion, at 7:30 p. m. to-day, when the report of the Commit-tee on Organization will be presented and addresses made by the Rev. Drs. Budington, Cuyler, Duryea, Scudder, Everet, and Hall.

At the Church of the Messiah a lecture to young people was delivered, last night, by the pastor, the Rev. H. Powers, on the subject of "Citizenship." Concluding, he said, in part: Beware of partisanship.
Use parties, and do not let them use you. Do not be
afraid to scratch your teket or to break with your
party. Do and support the right, and be steadily and
constantly hopeful. Never despair of the nation.

The closing services of the Week of Prayer were held at the Madison-square Church last evening Addresses were made by Count Benestoff, Secretary of the German Legation, Dr. Hurtz of the Drew Theological Seminary, Dr. Schaff and others, and were mainly con fined to the statement and advocacy of the interests of the Evangelical Alliance. A general conference of the Alliance is to be held, for the first time in this country, in this city, beginning on Oct. 2, next, and lasting ten days. Many distinguished persons, including Pere Hyneinthe, connected with the different Protectant Churches in Europe, have been invited to attend, and most of them have signified their intention to be present. A meeting in aid of the Indian Missions of

the Protestant Episcopal (Church was held last evening in St. Bartholomew's Church, at Madison-ave, and Fortyourth-st. In the absence of the Bishop of the Dioceso the Rev. Drs. Potter and Twing conducted the services which consisted of prayer and singing. Addresses were made by the Right Rev. Dr. Hare, newly-consecrated Bishop of Niobrara, and Bishop Whipple of Minnesota. Bishop of Niobrara, and Bishop Whipple of Minnesota. The story of Indian wrongs and American duplicity was recited, and the capacity of the Indian for receiving Christian civilization was demonstrated. Bishop Whipple, in showing the result of Christian missionaryl work among the Indians of the North-West, said that his diocese, which, but a few years since, was a track of blood, and where massacres were of frequent occurrence, now sustained eight churches and ten clergymen, four of the latter being Indians. A collection was then taken up tor the benefit of the Indian Missions.

POLICE NOTES.

Eliza Hoyt, age 7, while standing near her father's d and fatally injured. Barney Markey, age 3, set fire to his clothes while

Johanna Farrell, age 45, living in a shanty at King and Columbia-sia, Brooklyn, was fatally barned by her clothes taking fire from a store, while she was intoxicated, resterday. Amos Borrowick, age 17, went into A. Geiser's liques alloon, at Marshallet, and Graham are, Brooklyn, restering, and the Marshallet, and Graham are, Brooklyn, restering, and the way to his abode, No. 164 McKibben-st, and died soon after reaching

The prosecution in the case of Henry William Morgan, a traveling agent for the tirm of George Pim & Co., Liverpool, Eng., charged with foreing the indoorsment of his comployers to the amount of 21,113 is the J., about 85,250, was fashed, on Saturday, before Commissioner Osborn. The arcused will enter upon his defense

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The sixth annual report of the Police Mutual Aid tasciation, presented by its President, Sergeant William H. Infferts. on Saturday, shows that during the year past there was collected from numbers \$72,947 50, and the same amount was paid to the beins of occased members. The Association lost 27 members by death during The police made a raid on Andrew McLellan's

Valsh held the accused in \$1,000 buil each to await the action of the

As Mary Leonard of No. 555 West Twenty-sixth-st, in company with a sulfor, was returning on Saturday night, from a bal Millium's Hall, in Secusificate, she met John Benson, whose attentions she had rejected. Benson struck ber under the ere with a sharp instrument, indicting a severe wound. He was arrested, and was heal extendar, by Justice Ledwith at Jefferson Market, in \$500 ball for trust the Special Scanions.

A fire in a four-story building at Nos. 6 and 8 Gorretnership, owned by Daniel Sweener, who occupied the fourth floor as a storage for rags, on Sturder, damaged the building and stock to the amount of \$3,000; insured in the Hamilton Company for \$6,000 on the building and on the stock in the adrantic for \$6,000. In Obsernell occupied the first, second and third floors as a cooperage-stop, and hadstook damaged \$6,00; insured in the Montank Company of Brooklyn for \$5,000.

Many druggists have BURNETT'S COLOGNE.

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